



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

BJARNE FREDERIKSEN ET AL

Ser. No.: 10/642,771

Filed: Aug. 18, 2003

) LASSO FOR SECURING AN OBJECT
) TO BE MONITORED AND A METHOD
) OF SECURING AN OBJECT TO BE
) MONITORED USING THE LASSO

) Group Art Unit: 3676

) Examiner: H. Nguyen

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In the March 17, 2005 Action, the Examiner set forth a Statement of Reasons for Allowance in paragraph 2 on page 2 of the Action. In that Statement, the Examiner has identified several elements that have been taken from different of the apparatus and method claims. No claim includes all of the limitations in paragraph 2.

It is respectfully submitted that the coverage of each claim should be determined by reading it individually. As noted, the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance does not accurately reflect the language of any claim indicated to be allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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